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CONNECTION

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TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is:
 - Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
 - Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008 (7 pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant

X is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

X No additional fee for Claims is required. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 503858.

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